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Cloudy Tonight and  
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## BATTLE RAGES AS SERBS INVADE AUSTRIA

### ASQUITH, AWED BY DUBLIN RIOT TAKES CHARGE OF WAR OFFICE

British Premier Fears Serious  
Developments Will Follow  
Slaying of Four in Irish Capital  
Yesterday.

Birrell Tells Commons the Sol-  
diers Fired Without Orders.  
Police Official Is Suspended  
During Probe.

LONDON, July 27.—Fearing serious  
developments as a result of the fighting  
between nationalist volunteers and British  
soldiers in Dublin, Premier Asquith  
today took personal charge of the war  
office. The premier hurried to London  
from his country home by automobile  
upon being advised of the clash.

Reports received today declare the  
wildest disorder prevailed throughout  
the night in Dublin. Police were un-  
able to disperse the excited, shouting  
crowds from the street before early  
this morning.

Troops Went to Barracks.  
After the King's Own Scottish Bor-  
derers had fired upon the gun-runners,  
killing four and wounding eighty, they  
retired to their barracks. Advice to-  
day declared the crowd swarmed to the  
barracks, daring the soldiers to come  
out. After kicking down one of the  
doors, several shots were fired, and the  
troops formed to defend themselves. The  
police succeeded in dispersing the crowd.

Augustine Birrell, secretary for Ire-  
land, announced in the house of com-  
mons today that the assistant com-  
missioner of police of Dublin had been  
suspended pending an official inquiry.

In his statement to the commons, Birrell declared the soldiers, exasperated  
by the nationalists, fired without orders.

Nationalist volunteers, carrying  
rifles, are walking about the streets  
and a few policemen are to be seen. A  
great crowd paraded the streets most  
of the night, singing "God Save Ire-  
land" and "A Nation Once Again."

Gun running by the nationalist vol-  
unteers precipitated the clash yester-  
day.

Carrying the rifles, the volunteers  
started to march to Dublin. Authori-  
ties there sent 250 police to the scene  
and also a detachment of the King's  
Own Scottish Borderers.

When the volunteers met this force  
a majority escaped across fields with  
their rifles. The police ordered the  
remainder to give up their rifles.

They refused and in the melee that  
followed several policemen were in-  
jured.

Marching back into Dublin the Scot-  
tish troops met a mob which began to  
shoot them and throw stones. At Wel-  
lington bridge in the heart of Dublin,  
an officer gave orders to fire into the  
crowd. Scores were wounded. Three  
men and one woman died soon after-  
ward in the hospital and five more,  
it is learned will not recover.

Lord Mayor Protests.  
The lord mayor has written a letter  
of protest to the government, declar-  
ing that the calling out of the troops  
was not sanctioned by him.

Thirty of the eighty shot or bayonet-  
ted were reported today to be seri-  
ously wounded.

Formulation of a public appeal to  
John Redmond, Irish nationalist lead-  
er in the commons, to insist that the  
government arraign those responsible  
for the casualties and particularly as-  
sertain the identity of the officer who  
ordered the shots fired was being con-  
sidered here today.

The lord mayor later today demanded  
that the battalion of King's Own Bor-  
derers that fired into the crowd, be  
removed from the city at once. The  
troops at the barracks were that the  
troops are preparing to leave.

A. O. H. Delegates Call  
At Executive Mansion

More than 200 men and women,  
members of the Ancient Order of  
Hibernians and its auxiliary from the  
New England States, who have  
been in attendance on the annual  
convention of the order, paid their  
respects to President Wilson today.

The delegates were introduced to the  
Chief Executive by Congressman John  
J. Mitchell of Marlboro, Mass.; Lon-  
gergan of Connecticut; and by Nation-  
al President F. F. Cannon, of Massa-  
chusetts.

### EXPECT THIRD DUEL IN CAILLAUX CASE

Bernstein, Accused of Desertion,  
May Challenge Husband of  
Calmette's Slayer.

BITTER ALTERCATION IS  
AROUSED IN COURTROOM

Calmette's Will Read by Former  
Premier—Prisoner Pale and  
Wan.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.

PARIS, July 27.—A third duel grow-  
ing out of the trial of Mme. Caillaux  
is expected today following a bitter al-  
tercation between the husband of the  
prisoner and Henry Bernstein, noted  
playwright, author, and intimate friend  
of M. Calmette, whom Mme. Caillaux  
shot.

Caillaux, on the witness stand, re-  
called Bernstein's desertion from the  
army, and the author, leaping to his  
feet in the courtroom, made a heated  
reply.

Caillaux demanded of the judges that  
he be placed on the witness stand soon  
after court resumed its session today.

He declared that he was being accused  
by the figure of a suborning witness,  
and that he desired a chance to submit  
papers concerning Calmette's relations  
with the Hungarian government.

Read Calmette's Will.  
After obtaining the court's permission,  
following an argument with Maitre  
Chenu, Caillaux read Calmette's will.

It was following this that he made ref-  
erence to Bernstein's desertion from the  
army. Friends expect Bernstein to  
send a challenge to Caillaux following  
the trial.

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any previous session. Weak and wan  
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### UNDER EUROPE'S WAR CLOUD

AUSTRIA—Refuses to parley further with Serbia. SERBIA—Prepares to resist invasion and looks to Russia for aid.  
RUSSIA—Mobilizes and serves unofficial notice that Austria must not invade Serbia.  
ITALY—Assures Austria she will abide by terms of Triple Alliance—meaning she will help Austria if Russia aids Serbia.  
GERMANY—Seeks to localize the conflict by inducing Russia to hold aloof, but unofficially announces she will aid Austria if Russia helps Serbia.  
FRANCE—Holds army and navy in readiness and prepares for counter attack on Germany in event of latter entering conflict.  
ENGLAND—Least agitated of European powers, calls on Germany, France, and Italy to mediate.  
VATICAN—Pleads with Franz Joseph not to stain last years of his reign with blood.  
SITUATION—Generally more hopeful than Saturday with crisis hinging on Austria's acceptance or declination of proposals to mediate one remaining issue—right of Austrian officers to arrest on Serbian soil Serbian suspected of anti-Austrian plotting.

### READY TO COMPLETE ROAD TO MT. VERNON

Alexandria County and U. S.  
Will Sign Contract Tomor-  
row to Share \$60,000 Cost.

Final steps in the plan for construct-  
ing a \$60,000 road from Arlington Cem-  
etery, Va., which will practically prove  
the connecting link in a boulevard from  
Washington to Mount Vernon, will be  
taken tomorrow when a contract will  
be signed by representatives of the  
Government and the county of Alex-  
andria for sharing the cost of the work.

The new road, work on which it is  
planned to start in August, will con-  
nect near Alexandria with a gravel  
road to Mount Vernon, now being con-  
structed by Fairfax county, Va., and  
at Arlington with the boulevard lead-  
ing to the Highway bridge and the  
Capital.

Chief Engineer V. M. Pelce, of the  
office of public roads, Department of  
Agriculture, who will act for the Gov-  
ernment in making the contract with  
the Alexandria county board of super-  
visors, will sign the contract with the  
board at Roslyn, Va., tomorrow morn-  
ing. Acting on assurances received  
from members of the board he has  
drawn up a contract providing for the  
expenditure of \$60,000 each by the county  
and by the Department of Agriculture  
and for the prosecution of work  
under Government supervision and on  
plans and specifications prepared by  
the office of public roads.

The plans call for the construction  
of a bituminous concrete road from the  
southeast corner of Arlington Cemetery,  
along the present location of Mt. Ver-  
non avenue a distance of one and a fifth  
miles, and thence by a new location  
toward the Potomac river and out on a  
point overlooking Luna Park, returning  
to Mt. Vernon Avenue at Hume Springs,  
and thence along Mt. Vernon avenue to  
the beginning of the present bituminous  
road. The new road will extend through  
Del Ray, Va.

The road will extend within two-thirds  
of a mile of the corporate limits of  
Alexandria City. Beyond Alexandria a  
new gravel road now is being built,  
which in the future eventually will be  
extended to Washington's old home,  
giving a first-class improved road that  
will be passable at all times of the  
year.

George H. Rucker, chairman of the  
Alexandria county board of supervisors,  
and Charles M. McKee, commonwealth  
attorney for Alexandria county, have  
been engaged in obtaining rights of way  
for the new road. Most of the road-  
way was donated without cost to the  
county. Work will begin as soon as  
contracts have been secured for these rights  
of way and other preliminary arrange-  
ments can be made, but it is hoped to  
make a start within a week or so.

The road will be fifty feet wide, with  
a sixteen-foot surface of bituminous con-  
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### ON THESE RULERS RESTS PEACE



CZAR NICHOLAS,  
Monarchs of Russia and Germany, Most Powerful Nations That Are Now on the Brink of General War.

### URGES TIDAL BASIN AS A BATHING BEACH

Seantor Norris' Resolution,  
Asking Commissioners' Opin-  
ion, Adopted in Senate.

On motion of Senator Norris today the  
Senate adopted a resolution calling on  
the District Commissioners to report to  
the Senate on the feasibility and ad-  
visability of making a bathing beach of  
the tidal basin for the benefit of the  
residents of the District.

It was so hot in the Senate Chamber  
today that the prospects of a good, cool  
"swimming hole" some where near the  
city, and which would be open to all  
classes of people, was a subject of in-  
terest to many of the Senators.

The "tidal basin" should be used as  
a bathing beach," said Senator Norris.  
"I see no reason why it should not be.  
Three thousand people ought to be able  
to bathe there at one time."

He declared present municipal bath-  
ing pools, with separate hours for men  
and women were entirely inadequate.

The new departure would not be ex-  
pensive, Senator Norris thinks. The  
chief cost would be for bath houses,  
and those now established at the mu-  
nicipal pools could be used. The bot-  
tom of the basin might have to be  
covered with sand.

IN CONGRESS TODAY.

SENATE.  
Met at 10.  
After morning business, trade com-  
mission bill considered.

Senator Norris gets resolution adopted  
for inquiry into prospects for use of  
tidal basin for a bathing beach.

Senator Owens wires Warburg to come  
before Banking Committee.

HOUSE.  
Met at noon.  
Debated conference report on Indian  
bill instead of considering District

Wright impeachment investigation re-  
sumed.  
Agricultural Committee reported resolu-  
tion asking information about press  
action in Department of Agriculture.  
New York city Democrats held a con-  
ference with respect to the New York  
political situation, and will ask to see  
President.

### Washington Has a Policewoman

Washington at last has a real,  
sure-enough policewoman. She is  
Mrs. E. M. Keys, matron at No. 1  
police station. While Mrs. Keys' official  
duties do not require her to go  
out and perform actual police  
work, she is not missing any oppor-  
tunities to "make a case" whenever  
she sees the law violated.

This morning Mrs. Keys was walk-  
ing through Judiciary square when  
her attention was attracted by sev-  
eral boys sitting on a bench and  
using language which she said no  
boy should use. Mrs. Keys walked  
up to the bench and remonstrated  
with them for their conduct. The  
boys thought it was a huge joke.  
Mrs. Keys didn't see it that way,  
so she grabbed the boy nearest her  
and marched him to the corner, where  
she turned him over to a uniformed  
policeman.

The boy was Charles McWhirt,  
fifteen, 711 Sixth street northwest.  
He was charged with disorderly con-  
duct and sent to the House of Deten-  
tion. The other boys got away,  
but the police have their names and  
they probably will be rounded up  
soon.

On Saturday, Mrs. Keys was sit-  
ting next to a young man in a  
motion picture theatre. The young  
man addressed a few remarks to  
her and then wanted to make a  
"date." Mrs. Keys called a police-  
man and told her would-be friend  
that she would meet him in Police  
Court Monday morning.

Hans Schmidt Drops Plea  
Of Insanity, Asks Retrial

NEW YORK, July 27.—Dropping his  
plea of insanity, Hans Schmidt, who cut  
up the body of Anna Ammiller and  
threw it into the Hudson, today,  
through his attorney, made a plea for  
a new trial.

Schmidt claims the girl was not mur-  
dered, but died as the result of an il-  
legal operation. He asserts he cut up  
the body in order to protect the phy-  
sician who performed the operation.

Says Husband Deserted  
While She Was on Visit

Desertion is charged in a petition  
for maintenance filed in the District  
Supreme Court today by Mrs. Lillie  
R. Bentley against Joseph Bentley, a  
member of the Fire Department, Jus-  
tice Wright cited Bentley to show  
cause on August 1 why he should not  
provide for the support of his wife  
and child. The couple were married  
February 17, 1904. It is alleged that  
Bentley deserted his wife while she  
was away visiting in April.

### URGES OHIO MAN FOR DISTRICT RECORDER

Senator Pomerene Presents  
Name of Sully Jaynes to the  
President.

President Wilson was strongly urged  
today to name Sully Jaynes, a colored  
lawyer of Springfield, Ohio, to be rec-  
order of deeds of the District. Senator  
Pomerene, of Ohio, presented Jaynes' name.

He told the President that Jaynes  
is one of the best lawyers in the  
Buckeye State, and left with the Chief  
Executive indorsements of his candi-  
date from leading Democrats, including  
Governor Cox, State Chairman Finley, and  
others in public life.

The President told the Senator that  
he had been so busy with other work  
that he has been unable even to consider  
District appointments, although he  
hoped that he would be able to clear  
them all up within the next fortnight.

So far as the recordership and the vac-  
ant judgeship here are concerned, the  
President has had a careful examination  
made of the qualifications of all of the  
candidates, either active or implied.

The result is now on his desk, and he may  
send the nominations to the Senate at  
any time. The efforts of certain or-  
ganizations here to have the recordership  
filled with a white man will fail. The  
President promised weeks ago that  
where a job is now held by a colored  
Republican, when his Democratic suc-  
cessor is selected, he, likewise, will be  
colored.

Commissioner Siddons is still the lead-  
ing candidate for the vacant judgeship.

Wilson Not to Be Tool to  
Smother Waterways Bill

The attempt to use President Wilson  
to assist in the smothering of the riv-  
er and harbor bill found no response  
today at the White House. The Presi-  
dent bluntly stated he had not dis-  
cussed the measure with any one "eth-  
er alive or dead," and that he had not  
even read the bill. Although the Presi-  
dent has taken the position that a  
general river and harbor appropriation  
plan, backed up by the engineers and  
comprehensively handled from year to  
year should be substituted for the ex-  
isting "pork barrel" methods, he has  
not gone so far in such advocacy as to  
condemn the bill now being talked to  
death in the Senate by Senator Burdick.

### ADVANCE ON BELGRADE CHECKED FOR TIME BY DYNAMITING OF BRIDGE

England Appeals to Germany, France and  
Italy to Aid in Mediation, But Assem-  
bles Fleet in North Sea—Bourses of  
Brussels, Vienna and Budapest Closed.

Reports from the European war zone today tell of en-  
gagements between Austrian and Serbian troops near the  
mouth of the Temes river, east of Belgrade, and in Aus-  
trian territory. The censored dispatches contain but meager  
information. Both have suffered casualties, however, al-  
though to what extent has not been stated.

Whether the engagements may be considered as  
real battles will not be known until a list of the killed and  
wounded is made available.

As a last measure in the evacuation of Belgrade, the  
Serbian capital, Serbian troops have dynamited the rail-  
road bridge which spans the Save river, below Semlin,  
and enters Belgrade. It is at Semlin that Austria has con-  
centrated its most powerful force for the invasion of the  
tiny kingdom. This strategic move by the Servians will  
delay the attack upon Belgrade.

Reports of Servians firing on an Austrian boat bearing  
troops on the Danube were confirmed today. The fire was  
returned and a hot engagement followed.

The outcome of this fighting has not been learned.  
Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, official-  
ly announces that he has appealed to Germany,  
France, and Italy to join in endeavoring to avert war  
through mediation.

Kaiser Wilhelm has arrived at Potsdam after a hur-  
ried trip from northern waters, where he was on his annual  
cruise. He conferred at once with his cabinet ministers  
and the crown prince.

European capitals are more hopeful, but believe the  
peace of the Continent depends upon the success of the  
Kaiser in localizing the conflict.

President Poincare of France has terminated his visit  
to the Scandinavian states and is returning to Paris.

All German naval officers on leave have been ordered  
to return to their posts. The Wilhelmshaven fleet has  
been ordered back from its cruise.

Runs started today on German savings banks. Ber-  
lin bankers are urging intervention to prevent war and  
took steps to protect the exchange.

The bourses of Brussels, Vienna, and Budapest are  
closed.

Reports from Cetinje declare the Montenegrin army  
has been mobilized in support of Serbia.

The Greek minister at Constantinople declared Greece  
would furnish 100,000 troops to aid Serbia.

An official St. Petersburg dispatch received in Wash-  
ington declared war is inevitable.

The British fleet is reported to have been ordered to  
mobilize in the North Sea.

Conferences are being held in Paris, Berlin, and Rome  
between the British, French, and German ambassadors  
and the Austrian envoy, discussing Sir Edward Grey's me-  
diation plan.

### Great Britain Suggests Mediation to 3 Powers

By ED L. KEEN.  
LONDON, July 27.—England took the initiative today in an ef-  
fort to avert a war involving all Europe.

Sir Edward Grey officially announced in parliament that France,  
Germany, and Italy had been invited to participate in an ambas-  
sadorial mediation conference. It was the influence of the British for-